## Maryland Milk and Milkfat: Production

|      | Number of Milk Cows  | U      | ual Production<br>ilk Cow | Production of Milk and Milkfat |                |         |  |  |
|------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| Year | on Farm <sup>1</sup> | 3.601  | 2521 6 4                  | % of Fat                       | Total          |         |  |  |
|      |                      | Milk   | Milkfat                   | (All Milk Produced)            | Milk           | Milkfat |  |  |
|      | Thousands            | Pounds |                           | Percent                        | Million Pounds |         |  |  |
| 1997 | 86                   | 15,419 | 566                       | 3.67                           | 1,326          | 48.7    |  |  |
| 1998 | 86                   | 15,581 | 575                       | 3.69                           | 1,340          | 49.4    |  |  |
| 1999 | 85                   | 16,059 | 599                       | 3.73                           | 1,365          | 50.9    |  |  |
| 2000 | 84                   | 16,083 | 605                       | 3.76                           | 1,351          | 50.8    |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

## Maryland Milk: Disposition, Income, and Value

| Year | Marketed by Producers |                              |                         |                                |                               | Milk Used<br>here Produc | ed                 | Construction                        |                       |  |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|      | Milk                  | Average Returns 1            |                         | Cash                           |                               |                          |                    | Gross Farm Income                   | Farm Value of<br>Milk |  |
|      |                       | Per 100<br>Pounds<br>of Milk | Per<br>Pound<br>Milkfat | Receipts<br>From<br>Marketings | Fed to<br>Calves <sup>2</sup> | Milk<br>Utilized         | Value <sup>3</sup> | From Dairy<br>Products <sup>4</sup> | Produced <sup>5</sup> |  |
|      | Million<br>Pounds     | Dollars                      |                         | Thousand<br>Dollars            | Million Pounds                |                          | Thousand Dollars   |                                     |                       |  |
| 1997 | 1,316                 | 13.80                        | 3.76                    | 181,608                        | 7                             | 3                        | 414                | 182,022                             | 182,988               |  |
| 1998 | 1,331                 | 15.70                        | 4.25                    | 208,967                        | 6                             | 3                        | 471                | 209,438                             | 210,380               |  |
| 1999 | 1,355                 | 15.00                        | 4.02                    | 203,250                        | 7                             | 3                        | 450                | 203,700                             | 204,750               |  |
| 2000 | 1,341                 | 13.50                        | 3.59                    | 181,035                        | 7                             | 3                        | 405                | 181,440                             | 182,385               |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash Receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketing.

## Maryland Average Milkfat Test <sup>1</sup>

| Year       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Annual |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Percent    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |
| 1997       | 3.76 | 3.74 | 3.70 | 3.65 | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.51 | 3.53 | 3.60 | 3.73 | 3.85 | 3.87 | 3.67   |
| 1998       | 3.80 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.67 | 3.62 | 3.61 | 3.54 | 3.56 | 3.60 | 3.72 | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.69   |
| $1999^{2}$ | 3.75 | 3.83 | 3.83 | 3.73 | 3.64 | 3.59 | 3.55 | 3.56 | 3.69 | 3.81 | 3.85 | 3.87 | 3.73   |
| 2000       | 3.84 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 3.76 | 3.68 | 3.67 | 3.62 | 3.64 | 3.67 | 3.77 | 3.81 | 3.87 | 3.76   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Fat Tests are comparable with milk prices published on page 44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Used for milk, cream and butter where produced, valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk and cream.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cash Receipts from the marketing of milk and cream, plus value of milk used for home consumption.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Revised